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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : KULKARNI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/001,733  
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Title : STABLE LACTASE TABLETS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION  
  
Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner : NAFF, David M.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the May 28, 2003 Office Action ended on August 28, 2003. Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With this extension, the due date for responding to the Office Action will be November 28, 2003.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.